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In re application of:

Haskell, et al.

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For: VIDEO CODER EMPLOYING  
PIXEL TRANSPOSITION

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**AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 312**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the following amendments be entered to place this application in better form.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

11. (Amended) A method of encoding image data, comprising the steps of:
- receiving blocks of image data, each block including data for an array of pixels,
  - transposing selected pixels on a boundary edge of a first block with selected pixels from a plurality of blocks neighboring said first block,
  - transforming pixel data of the blocks obtained from the [step] transposing step to coefficients, and
  - scaling the transformed blocks.